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Moments of
Delight

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Moments of Delight

Delight can be found by appreciating
what is right in front of you.
In a cupcake or a sunset,
in a wonderful story or a lavender field.
You can enjoy these moments in your life,
if you slow down and look for them.

I'll show you and then you'll start to see it.

This book defines a new category in publishing.
It combines gardening, crafting, baking, collecting,
travel, storytelling and entertaining -
punctuated by my photography and
rolled into the state of mind I call "delight."

As you read through this book, pay attention to which pages you react to.
Notice how happy you feel, simply by *thinking*.

I find delight all over my life...
at different times of day,
in different cities and settings,
with people that I love and in strangers that I meet.

These are Moments of Delight...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Anna', written in a cursive style.



Glen Arbor at Dusk

I love shopping in Glen Arbor. Memorial Weekend starts the season of weekends up north. My first stop? Bittersweet, a home store that has both Japanese and Swedish influences.

It was love at first sight many years ago and each May I look forward to seeing the new furniture, displays and design elements at Bittersweet.

In addition to everything else, what do I always buy on my first trip to Glen Arbor? A plant. Bittersweet has lovely little plants that add such a nice touch around the house. My favorite? A Maidenhair fern.

I love this photo—taken on a walk after dinner in Glen Arbor - look at the shades of apricot!



Simply Strawberries

It is really fun to pull off at a roadside stand and find carton after carton of sweet smelling strawberries. Can it really be time already? Is this the year for freezer jam?

I have been repurposing empty Smuckers jam jars into polka dot painted vases this Spring... should I go backwards and actually use jam jars for jam?

I like to ask the big questions on Monday.



Swedish Clock

I love this! I call my decorating style "Swedish Beach house" - blue & cream fabrics, china collections, plate racks.

I thought that a little clock on the stove would be a cute touch...so I made one out of a "Swedish Style" pancake & waffle mix box.

Just empty the box and add a clock mechanism from the craft store.

It is sooo cute.

What? Oh, no, I haven't tried the pancake mix yet. It's still in a Ziploc baggie in the pantry.

Priorities, you know.

My Heritage Rose

My David Austin English rose named "Heritage" has 36 buds on it! Wahoo.

The Garden Club girls came to check the progress of the plants yesterday. The consensus was that we should hold the garden walk "when the hydrangeas bloom."

The garden walk is when the neighbors are issued hand-colored tickets and invited to walk around my yard. We serve brownies and lemonade and make a small speech about our mission to learn about plants.

We welcome questions. We hand out programs. The girls narrate the walk around the yard. I love these girls and to hear *dahlia* and *nasturium* tripping off their 10-year-old tongues makes me truly happy.

We have a new rose bed this year and they have already started memorizing names like "Remember Me" & "Secret."

We are making memories...





Barn Dance

I was roaring along
a country road when
I spotted this
beautiful barn and
thought that the
elements were right:
blue sky, puffy
clouds, hay...
what more could I
want?

Sometimes it is the
simple subjects that
say the most.

Barn dance anyone?

Fruit Soup with a Fairy Rose

Cold fruit soup with a hint of cinnamon and chopped raisins. A favorite from a Swedish restaurant & gift shop I love called Punzel.

It is located near Interlochen, Michigan and I insist on making the drive there for lunch at least once every Summer.

It's fun to have a beautiful lunch sprinkled with edible flowers. A fairy rose floats atop a mint leaf in cold lingonberry soup.

Honestly, the entire lunch appears to have been made by elves.

Sweet treats dusted with powdered sugar and designed to inspire.

It worked!





*Anne Reeves' brand of storytelling
brings "Delight" to life.*

Every page offers stunning photography,
creative ideas, and simple pleasures that
put the spotlight back
on the beauty of everyday life.

Experience...Moments of Delight.

